

MSLA Conference Evaluation – October 4-5, 2009

Your comments and suggestions will provide valuable assistance in future conference planning

Please return to the MSLA Registration Desk or FAX to MSLA, 978-582-6967

1. What was your motivation in attending the 2009 Conference?
 Prioritize the following from 1 to 4, with #1 being the strongest motivation

- Update skills/gain information _____
- Topics sounded interesting _____
- Speaker knowledge/reputations _____
- Colleague relationship building _____
- Other _____

| Overall, how would you rate: | <i>Excellent</i> | | <i>Average</i> | | <i>Poor</i> | <i>N/A</i> |
|--|------------------|---|----------------|---|-------------|------------|
| 2. Sunday's Sessions | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| 3. Sunday Block Party on Exhibit Floor | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| 4. Monday's Sessions | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| 5. Exhibits | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| 6. Food & Beverage | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| 7. Exhibitor Demonstration Room (Monday) | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| 8. Meeting Facilities | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| 9. Conference Materials | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| 10. Job-Alikes | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| 11. Overall Conference Experience | | | | | | |

12. What did you like most about the conference? _____

13. What did you like least about the conference? _____

14. What other topics/speakers would you like to see offered? _____

15. This year's conference was a month earlier than usual. Were the earlier dates:

- Better Worse Made no difference

16. Would you consider doing a presentation in the future? Yes No

If yes, topic(s): _____

17. Are you interested in serving on next year's Conference Committee? Yes No

If you answer "yes" to 16 or 17, please identify yourself so that next year's conference committee may contact you.

Name: _____

School: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Additional comments: _____

PLEASE RATE THE SESSIONS YOU ATTENDED:

SUNDAY

| | <i>Excellent</i> | | <i>Average</i> | | <i>Poor</i> | <i>N/A</i> |
|---|------------------|---|----------------|---|-------------|------------|
| Use the L4L Shift Key to Make the Shift; Paradigm That Is! - Susan Ballard & Valerie Diggs | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| Board Gaming and 21st Century Literacies – Beth Gallaway | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| Books Between Cultures - Mitali Perkins | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| Beneath the Moon and Among the Stars: A Novelist takes a Detour from His Wicked Orbit - Gregory Maguire | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| Author Fest | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| Exploratorium | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| Dinner Speakers – Dr. Mitchell Chester & Janet Allison | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| Job Alikes | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |

MONDAY

| | <u>Please fill in Session Title</u> | <i>Excellent</i> | | <i>Average</i> | | <i>Poor</i> | <i>N/A</i> |
|------------------------------------|---|------------------|---|----------------|---|-------------|------------|
| SESSION I | | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| SESSION II | | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| SESSION III | | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| SESSION IV | | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| KEYNOTE – Dr. Ross Todd | Here Today, Gone Tomorrow? Key Challenges Today for Tomorrow’s School Libraries | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |

Evaluation Completed by: (Optional):

Name:

School/Organization:

Additional comments: _____

